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Exhibit 2: Alignment of Xenopus APC (Query) with Human APC (Subject)

> gb|AAA60353.1| UG polyposis locus-encoded protein Length=2844

Score = 1360 bits (3520), Expect = 0.0, Method: Composition-based stats. Identities = 747/861 (86%), Positives = 797/861 (92%), Gaps = 6/861 (0%) ${\tt MAAASYDQLVKQVEALTMENTNLRQELEDNSNHLTKLETEATNMKEVLKQLQGSIEDEAM}$ Query MAAASYDQL+KQVEAL MEN+NLRQELEDNSNHLTKLETEA+NMKEVLKQLQGSIEDEAM $\verb|MAAASYDQLLKQVEALKMENSNLRQELEDNSNHLTKLETEASNMKEVLKQLQGSIEDEAM|$ 60 Sbjct 120 ASSGPIDLLERFKDLNLDSSNIPAGKARPKMSMRSYGSREGSLSGHSGECSPVPVGSFQR Query ASSG IDLLER K+LNLDSSN P K R KMS+RSYGSREGS+S SGECSPVP+GSF R ASSGOIDLLERLKELNLDSSNFPGVKLRSKMSLRSYGSREGSVSSRSGECSPVPMGSFPR 120 Sbjct 61 121 RGLLNGSRESAGYMEELEKERLLLIAEHEKEEKEKRWYYAQLQNLTKRIDSLPLTENFSM 180 Query RG +NGSRES GY+EELEKER LL+A+ +KEEKEK WYYAQLQNLTKRIDSLPLTENFS+ RGFVNGSRESTGYLEELEKERSLLLADLDKEEKEKDWYYAQLQNLTKRIDSLPLTENFSL 180 Sbjct 121 181 QTDMTRRQLEYEARQIRAAMEEQLGTCQDMEKRVQTRVGKIHQIEEEILRIRQLLQSQVA Query QTD+TRRQLEYEARQIR AMEEQLGTCQDMEKR Q R+ +I QIE++ILRIRQLLQSQ 240 Sbjct 181 QTDLTRRQLEYEARQIRVAMEEQLGTCQDMEKRAQRRIARIQQIEKDILRIRQLLQSQAT 241 EAAERTPQSKHDAGSRDAEKLPDGQGTSEITASGNVGSGQGSSSRADHDTTSVMSSNSTY 300 Query +GQG EI + + G+GQGS++R DH+T SV+SS+ST+ EA ER+ Q+KH+ GS DAE+ 241 EA-ERSSQNKHETGSHDAERQNEGQGVGEINMATS-GNGQGSTTRMDHETASVLSSSSTH 298 Sbjct 360 SVPRRLTSHLGTKVEMVYSLLSMLGTHDKDDMSRTLLAMSSSQDSCIAMRQSGCLPLLIQ S PRRLTSHLGTKVEMVYSLLSMLGTHDKDDMSRTLLAMSSSQDSCI+MRQSGCLPLLIQ SAPRRLTSHLGTKVEMVYSLLSMLGTHDKDDMSRTLLAMSSSQDSCISMRQSGCLPLLIQ 358 Sbjct 299 361 LLHGNDKDSVLLGNSRGSKEARASGSAALDNIIHSQPDDKRGRREIRVLHLLEQIRAYCE 420 Query LLHGNDKDSVLLGNSRGSKEARA SAAL NIIHSQPDDKRGRREIRVLHLLEQIRAYCE LLHGNDKDSVLLGNSRGSKEARARASAALHNIIHSQPDDKRGRREIRVLHLLEQIRAYCE 418 Sbjct TCWEWQEAHEQGMDQDKNPMPAPVDHQICPAVCVLMKLSFDEEHRHAMNELGGLQAIAEL 480 Query 421 TCWEWQEAHE GMDQDKNPMPAPV+HQICPAVCVLMKLSFDEEHRHAMNELGGLQAIAEL TCWEWQEAHEPGMDQDKNPMPAPVEHQICPAVCVLMKLSFDEEHRHAMNELGGLQAIAEL 478 Sbjct 419 540 LOVDCEMYGLINDHYSVTLRRYAGMALTNLTFGDVANKATLCSMKSCMRALVAQLKSESE Query 481 LQVDCEMYGL NDHYS+TLRRYAGMALTNLTFGDVANKATLCSMK CMRALVAQLKSESE LOVDCEMYGLTNDHYSITLRRYAGMALTNLTFGDVANKATLCSMKGCMRALVAQLKSESE 538 Sbjct 479 600 541 DLQQVIASVLRNLSWRADVNSKKTLREVGSVKALMECALDVKKESTLKSVLSALWNLSAH Query DLOOVIASVLRNLSWRADVNSKKTLREVGSVKALMECAL+VKKESTLKSVLSALWNLSAH 539 DLQQVIASVLRNLSWRADVNSKKTLREVGSVKALMECALEVKKESTLKSVLSALWNLSAH 598 Sbjct CTENKADICSVDGALAFLVSTLTYRSQTNTLAIIESGGGILRNVSSLIATNEDHRQILRE 660 Query 601 CTENKADIC+VDGALAFLV TLTYRSQTNTLAIIESGGGILRNVSSLIATNEDHRQILRE CTENKADICAVDGALAFLVGTLTYRSQTNTLAIIESGGGILRNVSSLIATNEDHRQILRE 658 Sbjct 599

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Query	661	NNCLQTLLQHLKSHSLTIVSNACGTLWNLSARNAKDQEGLWDMGAVSMLKNLIHSKHKMI NNCLQTLLQHLKSHSLTIVSNACGTLWNLSARN KDQE LWDMGAVSMLKNLIHSKHKMI	720
Sbjct	659	NNCLQTLLQHLKSHSLTIVSNACGTLWNLSARNPKDQEALWDMGAVSMLKNLIHSKHKMI	718
Query	721	AMGSAAALRNLMANRPAKYKDANIMSPGSSVPSLHVRKQKALEAELDAQHLSETFDNIDN AMGSAAALRNLMANRPAKYKDANIMSPGSS+PSLHVRKQKALEAELDAQHLSETFDNIDN	780
Sbjct	719	AMGSAAALRNLMANRPAKYKDANIMSPGSSLPSLHVRKQKALEAELDAQHLSETFDNIDN	778
Query	781	LSPKTTHRNKQRHKQNLCSEYALDSSRHDDSICRSDNFSIGNLTVLSPYINTTVLPGSSS LSPK +HR+KQRHKQ+L +Y D++RHDD+ RSDNF+ GN+TVLSPY+NTTVLP SSS	840
Sbjct	779	LSPKASHRSKQRHKQSLYGDYVFDTNRHDDNRSDNFNTGNMTVLSPYLNTTVLPSSSS	836
Query	841	PRPTMDGSRPEKDRERTAG 859 R ++D SR EKDR ER G	
Sbjct	837	SRGSLDSSRSEKDRSLERERG 857	

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